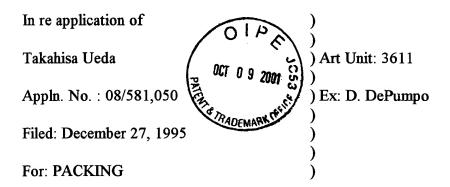
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



RESPONSE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 9, 2001, applicant wishes to elect the packing claims, i.e., claims 1-11, 13, 14 and 16-29.

In addition, applicant elects the specie of Fig. 3.

Respectfully submitted,

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